

Blues Quiz: questions and answers



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- Bessie Smith
- Billie Holiday
- Koko Taylor

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- Monday
- Friday
- Sunday

3. Who wrote "The Big Book of Blues"?

- Leadbelly
- Robert Johnson
- Robert Santelli

4. Who composed "The Memphis Blues" in 1912?

- W.C. Handy
- Willie Walker
- Pery Bradford

5. What did legendary blues star Robert Johnson die of?

- Car Accident
- Cancer

Pneumonia

6. Where was Blind Lemon Jefferson Blueman born?

- Texas
- Australia
- Pittsburgh

7. How many tracks are there on Robert Johnson's "The Complete Recordings" recorded in 1990?

- 29
- 41
- 12

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- James Brown
- B.B. King
- Riley King

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- Blind Bill Broonzy
- Louis Armstrong
- Mamie Smith

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